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Sir,

Responsive to the Action of the examiner dated November 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring January 2, 2005, please consider the following remarks. No amendments have been made in the claims, but numbering of the claims after claim 9 has been corrected.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.